

COMMUNITY NEWS

Call, don't click when requesting a Federally Mandated Credit Report

The Institute of Consumer Financial Education suggests that you call the toll free number, (877) 322-8228, rather than click for a free credit report from CreditReport.com.

A new report shows that consumers may be better off calling for their federally mandated free credit report instead of going online because some 96 known imposter domains exist. Some 68 of the imposter domains belong to Equifax, the credit bureau, and 68 other imposter sites belong to or are hosted at "pay per click" companies.

Some 50 of the pay per click domains are live, and some are lure consumers to inappropriate and risky Web sites, such as Experian and other credit companies' commercial sites to cash

"Renew Our Rivers" tops 4 million pounds of trash removed from waterways

With the help of Alabama Power employees, lake community volunteers and lake homeowners, the 12 spring Renew Our Rivers cleanups yielded 885,400 pounds of trash and household items removed from lakes and rivers all across Alabama. This brings the total to 4.28 million pounds of trash removed since 2000 in the nationally recognized Renew Our Rivers.

"Renew Our Rivers" four-million-pound mark is a testament to the unwavering commitment of thousands of volunteers across our state," said Alabama Power President and CEO Charles McCrary. "Our ultimate goal, of course, is to see a day when there is no longer a need for river cleanups."

At the beginning of the year, a goal was set to achieve "4 in '05" — the removal of

5 million pounds of garbage from our waterways by the end of 2005. Currently, Renew Our Rivers stretches across Alabama,

Georgia, Florida and Mississippi.

Local cleanups are underway on the Coosa, Upper Coosa in Georgia, Tallapoosa, Black Warrior and Mobile rivers.

"We continue to be amazed

and appreciate the community and volunteer support for this project year after year," said Vice President of Environmental Affairs Willard Bowers. "This grassroots effort proves what can be done when everyone works together."

Renew Our Rivers cleanups are held annually in the spring and fall when homeowner and boat owner associations, environmental and student groups, and civic clubs roll up their sleeves to take part in the community projects. Renew Our Rivers began in 2000 and has been expanded to more than 6,000 volunteers all over the state.

The first Renew Our Rivers cleanup took place in the spring of 2000 on Lake Neely Henry in

Gadsden. The cleanup was spearheaded by Alabama Power in cooperation with Keep Etowah Beautiful. Since then, Renew Our Rivers has grown into the largest volunteer river cleanup in the Southeast.

The Renew Our Rivers project won Keep America Beautiful's national Litter Prevention Award.

In addition, as part of this effort, Alabama Power was selected as Water Conservationist of the Year by the Alabama Wildlife Federation.

The Alabama Power Foundation awards \$1,000 grants to homeowner and boat owner associations to continue educating the community and students about litter prevention within the vicinity of Alabama Power lakes.

For more information about Renew Our Rivers and details about Alabama Power's environmental initiatives, please visit www.alabamapower.com.

UDC presents donation to First White House of the Confederacy in Montgomery

safety of their credit report.

When phoning the toll free number for a free credit report, ask that only the last four digits of your SSN be displayed on the report.

If you call for your credit report or have it mailed to you, have it mailed to a secure mailbox.

Know that you are not required to give out your e-mail address to receive a free credit report.

If you choose to go online to access your credit report, be absolutely sure you have not mistyped the address. If you see pop-up ads or if you notice that the site is not secure, close your browser and start over. Most sites will have a padlock logo in the corner, and the address will read https:// instead of http://.

The ICFE offers several tips to consumers to help ensure

the goals of the UDC are historical, educational, benevolent, patriotic, and memorial. Each year the General E.W. Rucker Chapter selects activities to fulfill these goals. Some of the selected activities are short term and others last for the entire year.

In September it was brought to the attention of the members that there had been a budget cut funding to the museums in Alabama, which includes "The First White House of the Confederacy" in Montgomery.

The chapter members desired to have a part in preserving the history of our state. The project "Pennies for Preservation" was initiated and at each meeting during the year, chapter members donated pennies or whatever monies they wished to give to this project. On June 30, two members of the chapter, Donna Clark and Shirley Edberg, toured the house and met with hostess and lecturer, Eva Newman to the museum for \$120.

Another year long project for the chapter is collecting samples of soap and shampoo for the House of Ruth, the domestic abuse center that serves this area. The chapter collected a large shopping bag of these individual size products to donate for the use of those who seek refuge at the center.

Welcoming new members is an on-going project. The

United Daughters of the Confederacy membership is open to women 16 years of age and older who are blood descendants, lineal or collateral, of men and women who served honorably in the Army, Navy, or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or gave Material Aid to the cause. Anyone seeking further information about the UDC may call Donna Clark at 897-2642.



Shirley Edberg (left), chapter treasurer, presents check to First White House of the Confederacy Hostess, Eva Newman.

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Elba survives Hurricane Dennis without major problems

by Linda Hodge, Editor

City of Elba officials feared the worst of Hurricane Dennis when they left work Friday afternoon, July 8, but hopes and prayers were answered Sunday afternoon, July 11, when the city was spared of any major damage from Dennis as it came ashore.

"The damage was very minimal," Elba Mayor James Grimes said. "We were very fortunate to not have more damage."

Grimes said the city had prepared for the worst but hoped for the best, and those hopes came true.

The mayor did say city officials chose to go ahead and turn off electricity Sunday afternoon around 1:30 p.m. after a tree fell on a line causing power outages.

Grimes said the biggest reason for shutting down the power was for the safety of the citizens. He said a downed power line with electricity is a very dangerous situation and city officials did not want to take any chances with someone getting injured or worse.

Grimes said another reason for turning off electricity was to save the overall system in case of trees falling on the lines or other problems occurring.

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Coffee County Commission "thankful" following Hurricane Dennis

by Linda Hodge, Editor

If one were to use one word to describe the attitude of Coffee County Commissioners Monday, July 11, during the group's regular monthly meeting, that word most likely would be "thankful."

Commissioners were thankful the county, for the most part, was spared of major damage from Hurricane Dennis, and commissioners were thankful for the county employees and volunteers that worked together to keep conditions as safe as possible for the county and its residents.

John Tallas, director of the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, updated commissioners regarding the hurricane which affected the area for much of the day Sunday, July 10.

Tallas said he continues to be impressed by the way the people of Coffee County always seem to band together during a trying time. He said the old saying, "when the going gets tough, the tough get going," is a very good description of the people of Coffee County.

"What charges my battery

every day is the first responders and the people of Coffee County," he said.

Tallas said all Coffee County roads were officially closed at approximately 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon due to the weather conditions, however, he said county employees were surveying the roads for debris and damage as soon as the worst weather passed by the county, and the roads were reopened at approximately 9 p.m. Sunday night.

Upon the recommendation of county administrator Wilson Mobley, commissioners also declared a state of emergency for Coffee County due to Hurricane Dennis. The motion was put in place just in case the federal government deems damages within the county severe enough to be declared a disaster area.

Charles Lott, chairman of the Coffee County Water Authority, addressed commissioners to give an update regarding the water authority.

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Area Happenings

WIREGRASS HOSPICE INC. of Coffee, Dale and Geneva counties will hold Thursday, July 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., a Volunteer Training. The training will take place at the Enterprise office at 551 Glover Avenue. Call Anita Cawley, volunteer coordinator, at 347-3353 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) to sign up for the training class.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME will be supporting the Elba Flytrap Gastric Hypers Support Group Meetings, every third Tuesday of each month. Meetings will start at 7 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. For any questions concerning the Support Group Meetings, contact Cindy Murphy CDM, CTPP at 347-2237 ext. 297 between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

This is being written on Saturday, long before the storm got across the Gulf of Mexico. Modern machinery is great, but ours will not work without electricity and that stuff may be in short supply by Monday. Therefore the plan is to do as much as reasonably possible before the storm hits and have all sorts of options ready after the damage is done. Therefore if you are reading this, either the storm damage was not as bad as it could have been, or one or more of the options in place worked and the paper got printed. As chest thumping humans we would like to take the credit, but truthfully all the credit should go to our God.

Oh, how this world has gone off the deep end with politically correct speaking. It is reported that in Northern Ireland it is not politically correct for government employees to use "brainstorming." They are now having "thought-showers." The reasoning is that such a word is demeaning to people with epilepsy, brain tumors or a brain injury. Of course no one wants to insult nor embarrass someone with a memory problem, but if brainstorming does that, it seems to us that any other word meaning the same thing would cause the identical insult. This column will continue to be BRAINSTORMS and hopefully the "thought-showers" surrounding it will become more productive.

On the positive side, humans only worry about such trivia things when they believe the big problems of the world are taken care of and their over active brains are searching for a new cause to champion. But then they could spend their precious time on earth helping a shut-in or just picking up the trash along the roadways.

Following our comments last week about the time honored American tradition of complaining about nonconformists, our oldest son Chris e-mailed the following quote from George B. Shaw: "The reasonable man conforms himself to the ways of the world. The unreasonable man tries to get the world to conform to his ways. Progress depends on unreasonable men." This probably means society is known today was formed by those who bucked the system, regardless of how often the rest of the world complained around the coffee table about their unusual actions.

Before last week's paper got to our readers, the governor had confirmed the predictions quoted in this column about the special legislative session being "sometime after the middle of July." It yet remains to be seen exactly what items will be listed in the formal call for the special session. Strongly supported of various new or changed laws are almost positive. Governor Riley will include their particular pet issue in the call. Now many of these things are important but history has shown that smart lawmakers can use a fight over one obscure bill to delay another issue from being debated. With a special session very limited in meeting days, such tactics over any one of these additional issues could again cause the General Fund budget to fall by the wayside. Therefore most of those close to the decision making are predicting a short list of items in the call. Of course any bill can be introduced in a special session, but getting it passed is much harder, takes a larger percentage of the votes, etc., if it is not in the original official call by the sitting governor.

Here it is Monday morning, the lights are on and the sun is shining. Oh, how thankful we are! Yet we feel for the many still without lights and that sweet a/c that keeps the building so cool and the same juice keeps the coffee hot.

After the bad weather eased off Sunday afternoon, it was time to grab the camera and survey the damage. It was no surprise to find serious damage in the Elba area. Picture taking soon turned to recording the efforts of electrical crews working to restore electric power to normal levels. In conversation after some electricity began to flow again, these men expressed a goal of getting all the lights back on "very soon" - and they did. Once again, Elba citizens owe these folks a hug or at least a "thank you" for their prior planning and fast, professional response.

Most of you remember our daughter was living in Altmore during Ivan and had a huge longleaf pine tree destroy their bedroom (plus bed) and two other rooms across the back of the house. They rebuilt and sold that house before moving up the road to Brewton a couple of months ago. Well Brewton fared better than with Ivan, but apparently not so for Altmore. In fact that house Michele and Tom left took another hit - this time on a bedroom at the front of the house! Don't worry about advising the new owners to get rid of all those big old trees - the few that Ivan left, Dennis got.

Late Sunday night it was realized that some folks must have actually been disappointed the storm wasn't as bad as feared. That became apparent watching recaps of the weather on the cable. While an on-site reporter was dironing on about the winds, rain, and what it could have been, scrolling across the bottom of the screen was a report that part of a fence was blown down at a particular school in Florida. That earth shattering news sent a certain gray haired publisher to bed for some much needed sleep.

When the historians look back at the events following the terrible bombings in London last week the bottom line will show that the British people rallied and their resolve to stop terrorism just got stronger. In other words those nuts made a grave mistake in killing and wounding so many English civilians. We hope so anyway.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, July 4, 2005, investigated the following incidents: three for theft of property, one possession of a controlled substance, one possession of drug paraphernalia, two for criminal trespassing, one leaving the scene of an accident, one found property, one rape, one criminal mischief, one domestic violence, one cat bite, one menacing, one burglary, one public intoxication and one disorderly conduct.

The following arrests were made: one for domestic violence, one for public intoxication, one for disorderly conduct. Traffic citation issued during the week were as follows: for an expired tag, two for no insurance, three for speeding, one for not using a child restraint and one for no driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, JULY 4 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Jones Circle (4:09 a.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported at 1110 Hickman Ave. (5:43 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 221 Taylor Ave. (2:21 p.m.); Minor wreck reported at Court and Davis streets (2:44 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 430 Plant Ave. (9:36 p.m.); Disturbance (noise-firesworks) reported near 1015 Guyton St. (10:07 p.m.); Disturbance (noise-firesworks) reported at Burch's Trailer Court (11:04 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 5 - River stage - 9.95 feet (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Dr. Roberts Dr. (7:49 a.m.),

Wednesday, JULY 6 - River stage - 9.16 feet (7:18 a.m.)

THURSDAY, JULY 7 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 441 Plant Ave. (3:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 33584 Hwy. 87 (3:43 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire at 1325 Highland Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1325 Highland - Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 709 Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Elba MarketPlace (7:37 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 2112 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 8 - Burglary

SATURDAY, JULY 9 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 441 Plant Ave. (2:56 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire at 1325 Highland Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1325 Highland - Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 709 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brinson Circle (7:37 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 2112 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 10 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1212 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1015 Farris St. (1:44 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 601 Kendrick St. (1:50 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Mullins Circle (9:27 p.m.); Possible criminal mischief reported on Adkison St. (11:25 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1629 Caroline St. (11:27 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 441 Plant Ave. (3:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1015 Farris St. (1:44 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire at 1325 Highland Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1325 Highland - Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 709 Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Elba MarketPlace (7:37 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 2112 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 441 Plant Ave. (3:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1015 Farris St. (1:44 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire at 1325 Highland Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1325 Highland - Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 709 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brinson Circle (7:37 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 2112 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 14 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 441 Plant Ave. (3:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1015 Farris St. (1:44 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire at 1325 Highland Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1325 Highland - Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 709 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brinson Circle (7:37 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 2112 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

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TUESDAY, JULY 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 441 Plant Ave. (3:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1015 Farris St. (1:44 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire at 1325 Highland Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1325 Highland - Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 709 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brinson Circle (7:37 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 2112 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

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THURSDAY, JULY 21 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 441 Plant Ave. (3:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1015 Farris St. (1:44 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire at 1325 Highland Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1325 Highland - Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 709 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brinson Circle (7:37 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 2112 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

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TUESDAY, JULY 26 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 441 Plant Ave. (3:11 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1015 Farris St. (1:44 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a house fire at 1325 Highland Dr. (3:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1325 Highland - Dr. (6:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 709 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 339 Brinson Circle (7:37 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported at 2112 Jones Circle (1:30 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at 126 Adkison St. (7:27 p.m.).

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*****JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:**
Leona Siler - July 12, Curtis Kelley - July 13, Constance Moody - July 13, Abdel & Falisha Bilal - July 14 (W.A.), Allen Shimian - July 15 (Lam.)

*****MT. CALVARY HOME-COMING:**
Another day July 11, 1915, Mifflin-Winstar Gibbs, editor and publisher of the Mirror of the Times, the first African American newspaper in California and the first African American elected to the position of Municipal judge, dies in Little Rock, Ark.

Timeline 1865 (July 12) The Fourteenth Amendment is ratified, granting Citizenship to African Americans. Timeline 1953 (July 14) The U.S. Supreme Court bars racial segregation in restaurants in Washington, D.C. Today is a good day! Be grateful.

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Ralph Medley Jr. Pastor

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Friendship Holiness

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Living Word Pentecostal Church

Greg Hanchey, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

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Greater New Zion Baptist Church

Wille L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Hartwell Baptist Church

Rev. David Tadlock, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Alpha 1st Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Alpha United Methodist Church

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LIFESTYLES

Dinner party in Knoxville honors Vaughan Boyd & Grant Lyons

Graceful old oak trees shaded the spacious back garden of B.J. and Nike Roberto's home in Knoxville where Vaughan Boyd and Grant Lyons were entertained Saturday, July 9.

Tables for fifty were decorated with colorful bouquets of snapdragons, hydrangeas, Gerber daisies, and lisianthus frosted with Queen Ann's lace. The same flowers were used in varied arrangements throughout the house.

Hors d'oeuvres and other appetizers were served in the sunroom as everyone gathered. Later in the evening, a dinner was served from the dining room where the buffet held an assortment of tiered stands presenting a variety of cheeses, cakes and other desserts.

A question and answer game



Republican Women of Coffee County to meet

Republican Women of Coffee County will be meeting at Po Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll Weevil Circle on Wednesday, July 20th at 11:30 AM for their luncheon meeting. The Alabama Federation of Republican Women's President, Rhonda Rutledge, will be speaking. Brennon Ellis will also be giving a report on Boy's State.

The meal will be a buffet style drink for \$8.00 inclusive.

The public is invited. For reservations call Fay McCrary at 393-0471.

Harper Blount

Harper Blount graduates from kindergarten recently

Harper Blount, daughter of Stephen and Tiffany Blount, graduated from Tuscaloosa Academy Kindergarten on May 24, 2005. The program consisted of the Processional, Welcome, Address by Lower School Director, Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, Musical Presentation by the Kindergarten graduates, Presentation of certificates and closing remarks by the headmaster.

Harper has attended Tuscaloosa Academy School for the past two years. She will enter first grade there in August 2005.

Grandparents of Elba are Gloria and John Harper.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



COMMUNITY GROWTH was celebrated Friday, July 8, when a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the upcoming construction of the new S & B Food Mart and Restaurant that will be built at the intersection of Alabama Highway 87 and Alabama Highway 134 near the Damascus and Ino communities. The new 5,000 square foot facility will be home to a full service convenient store and restaurant. Store owner, Tim Sanders, said the restaurant should accommodate seating for approximately 100 people. Construction of the building was set to start sometime this week, depending on Hurricane Dennis, and Sanders said hopefully it will be completed by the first of October. Joining Sanders (holding the shovel) for the groundbreaking ceremony were family, friends, employees and representatives of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County.

Applications for Miss C.C. Agriculture pageant available

Applications of Miss Coffee County Agriculture are now being taken. The deadline is July 18, 2005.

New Brockton Methodist Church VBS to be held July 18-22

New Brockton Methodist Church is planning a vacation bible school for Monday thru Friday July 18-22 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. All children are invited to attend.



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AEC completes hurricane restoration efforts

By 6 p.m. Monday, July 11, Alabama Electric Cooperative (AEC) personnel and contract crews had successfully restored power to substations in AEC's transmission system that sustained damage caused by Hurricane Dennis.

Tuesday morning, crews were repairing the final sections of damaged line, replacing power poles and restoring insulators. The basic infrastructure should be repaired and all contract crews released today, according to Larry Avery, AEC vice president, engineering and operations.

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